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Game Changer Competitive Grant Program – Questions and Responses

Q. Can a Game Changer award be used for a project receiving other MEA grant funding? A. No, a single clean energy project is not eligible to receive more than one grant from MEA

Q: If I have an open Game Changer grant from a previous round, can I still apply? A: As long as you are in good standing on your open grant, you can still apply for this round (with a new project).

Q: How would cost-sharing be addressed in a PPA or other leasing-style agreement? A: The total cost of building the system could be counted in determining the cost-share requirement.

Q: Can MEA help me identify partner organizations for my project? A: No. The project partners should be identified in your proposal, but MEA cannot help an applicant put together a project team.

Q: Will all of the funding available (up to \$1 million) be awarded?A: Not necessarily. MEA may or may not award all of the available funds to projects.

Q: I have an idea for a Game Changer project, and would like to implement the idea in several locations. Should I submit a separate application for each idea, or bundle them together into one proposal?

A: MEA is unlikely to fund two separate projects from the same applicant that are based on the same concept. If you feel there is value in installing the project in more than one location, you can bundle the different projects/locations into one application and make a case for more than one installation in that application.